July 3, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission
on the Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lee:

There are several persons who may have relevant information but who, according to our records, have never testified before the Commission, either by personal appearance or by deposition. They are:

1. Mrs. Earle Cabell, wife of the ex-mayor of Dallas, who was riding in the motorcade. U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT of July 6, 1964 reports that she saw the gun in the window.

2. William Kline] Both of the U. S. Custom Bureau in
3. Eugene Pugh] Laredo, Texas. They are quoted by the NEW YORK POST (Nov. 25 and 26) as saying Oswald's movements were watched at the request of a "federal agency in Washington at the time of his trip to Mexico."

I suggest that these people be deposed as quickly as possible. Please send me also a copy of the testimony of John McCone and J. Edgar Hoover before the Commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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